

## **WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – January 10, 2020**

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

### **Programs**

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

CBSN New York, 24/7 direct-to-consumer services that stream anchored news coverage and live breaking news events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations that include topics such as, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, Tunnel to Towers Run, JDRF One Walk,

**Health:** Topics in this category include HPV vaccine safety, lasik complications, flu season, and pre-diabetes.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 11/18 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new treatment option available for early stage breast cancer in the form of tiny seeds. It saves patients from going through months of chemo and radiation. 12/13 CBS2's Dr. Max Gomez reports on a new study showing prediabetes on the rise for young people in the U.S. Researchers say nearly one in five adolescents ages 12 to 18 have prediabetes and nearly one in four young adults 19 to 34 have the condition. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON** 10/28 CBS2's Mary Calvi tells us about a warning of potential mumps exposure in Westchester County at the Rye Urgent Care Center. 11/14 CBS 2's Chris Wragge reports on the complications with lasik surgery. It's said to improve vision for more than two decades. However, some patients say the surgery has actually ruined their eyesight. More than 95 percent of patients say they were satisfied with their vision after surgery. But the FDA's website is filled with stories of serious complications including pain, dizziness, and detached retinas. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 11/8 CBS 2's Kristine Johnson tells us that based on a new report in the journal "Pediatrics", it is recommended that girls and boys get two doses of the HPV vaccine at 11 to 12 years old. A third dose is needed if the vaccine is started over age 15. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 10/11 CBS 2's Kristine Johnson reports that a Paterson produce store has tested positive for Hepatitis A. State officials believe the "Brothers Produce" employee worked while infectious. 12/5 CBS2's Kristine Johnson reports that the CDC says an E. Coli outbreak linked to Romaine lettuce is growing. Health officials say the number of people sick has jumped to 102 from 67 in just one week. There are now cases in 23 states, including New Jersey where seven people became ill. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY** 11/17 CBS 2's Andrea Grymes tells us flu activity is on the rise in the U.S. Experts at the Centers for Disease Control say 30 states are already recording flu activity. That is the highest number in the year that they've seen in decades.

**Government and Politics:** Topics in this category include: Trump impeachment, pipeline pawn, and subway homelessness plan.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 10/4 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer continues her reports about National Grid and their denial of natural gas hookups. The company has denied hookups for about 2,600 customers in the Seaford, NY area, including the Seaford Fire Department. Letters have been sent by officials to the State Department of Conservation asking for approval of the pipeline. 12/19 CBS2's Jenna DeAngelis tells us that New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy is expected to sign a law that will give thousands of undocumented immigrants in the state access to driver's licenses. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 10/4 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports about the MTA's new plan to fix the problem with homelessness on the subway. The plan is to use social workers to do outreach and convince the homeless to leave the subways and go into shelters. The plan will also include more cops on the subway platforms and more city shelter

beds. 10/15 CBS2's Dana Tyler reports on the ongoing lead water crisis in Bloomfield, New Jersey. Bloomfield's mayor says billions of dollars are needed to help protect residents. Governor Murphy said he is pushing for a 500 million bond to address lead contamination across the state. 10/24 CBS2's Marcia Kramer tells us that Governor Cuomo ordered the state's public utilities regulator to explore "potential grounds" for revoking National Grid's license. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 11/10 CBS2's Andrea Grymes tells us that the New York Housing Authority has an ongoing investigation after a Boston woman unknowingly booked a NYCHA unit on Airbnb. The woman paid \$90 a night to stay at the Fulton Houses in Chelsea. It's illegal to list government subsidized housing on Airbnb.

**Education:** Topics in this category include: hazing, dangerous high school sports, and STEAM programs.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 10/18 CBS2's Andrea Grymes tells us about a new pilot program aimed to improve racial equity at New York City's Specialized High Schools. The group, "Education Equity" says many parents are spending thousands of dollars in tutors to prepare their children for the entry tests and that is what keeps minority groups like blacks and latinos from getting a seat at those prestigious schools. 10/24 CBS2's Chris Wragge reports about a fraternity being suspended at Hofstra University for hazing claims. The alleged hazing involves members of the Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity. A sophomore pledge says he was victimized in September inside and off campus frat house. The student claims pledges were threatened with violence if they reported the alleged hazing. 11/1 CBS2's Mary Calvi reports that Mayor De Blasio announced a major partnership that will bring added educational opportunities for Pre-K students in Queens. The city is partnering with the New York Hall of Science for a state of the art "STEAM" Pre-K; giving 4-year-olds an early start on education. It will open in the Fall of 2021. 12/31 CBS2's Andrea Grymes tell us that the New York City Department of Education has fired a top official accused of using a computer to facilitate a child sex crime. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 12/18 CBS2's Scott Rapoport reports that thousands of New York City students will see Broadway's "To Kill a Mockingbird" for free at Madison Square Garden. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY AT 11:00 PM** 10/19 CBS2's Jessica Moore tells us about the 28<sup>th</sup> annual New York Cares Day for schools. Hundreds of volunteers rolled up their sleeves to clean up classrooms and hallways. More than a quarter million dollars was raised for the project.

**Consumer:** Topics in this category include: mislabeled baby food, meat recalls, and a Costco scam.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 11/4 CBS 2's Mary Calvi reports that packages of frozen berries sold at Aldi and Raley's stores are being recalled over Hepatitis-A concerns. A government-sampling program reportedly tested for the virus and received a positive result.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 12:00 PM** 11/8 CBS2's Mary Calvi reports that more than 130 thousand pounds of beef products are being recalled over concerns that they may contain plastic pieces. The U.S. Department of Agriculture says no illnesses related to the beef have been reported.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00PM:** 11/13 CBS2's Kristine Johnson reports that a \$75 coupon that showed up on Facebook is a scam. The fake offer prompts users to click on a link, not affiliated with Costco, to get the coupon. Then share it on Facebook with some personal information.

12/4 CBS2's Kristine Johnson reports that Takata Air Bags, the now bankrupt company is recalling about 1.4 million front driver inflators after investigators found a new defect that could cause the air bags to malfunction. More than 116,000 BMW 3-Series cars from the 1999-2001 model years are included in the recall.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM** 11/21 CBS2's Dana Tyler tells us that salad products containing meat and poultry are being recalled due to possible e-coli contamination. Nearly 100,000 pounds of salad are affected. Bags were shipped to 22 states including New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM** 10/3 CBS2's Kristine Johnson reports that U.S. Customs and Border Protection agents in Philadelphia intercepted over 4,000 packages of "HIPPIE" brand formula shipped in from Germany. The Food and Drug Administration had issued alerts for this formula due to misbranded and mislabeled nutrients.

11/1 CBS2's Maurice DuBois tells us that Nestle is recalling its ready-to-bake refrigerated cookie dough. The company says that the dough may contain rubber pieces. No injuries or illnesses have been reported.

11/19 CBS2's Maurice DuBois tells us that Macy's online customers have been hit by a data breach. Macy's says hackers accessed personal information including names, addresses, and credit card numbers. The breach lasted from October 7<sup>th</sup> to October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY MORNING:** 12/21 CBS2's Andrea Grymes reports that Ford is recalling more than 600,000 cars to fix a hydraulic defect that could lead to crashes. Ford says the defect could cause problems with the brake pedals.

**Crime:** Topics in this category include: hate crimes, robberies, and senseless attacks.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 10/2 CBS2's Chris Wragge reports police have arrested the man accused of sucker punching a 71-year-old woman in Brooklyn. Investigators say Jaquan Whittle is the man seen on surveillance video slugging victim, Joan Baptiste in the head and knocking her unconscious. Baptiste woke up in the hospital thinking she had a bad fall until police showed her the disturbing video.

11/25 CBS2's Natalie Duddridge tells us that police are searching for a suspect in an attempted rape and 2 groping incidents in the Bronx. All three attacks happened near Baychester Avenue in Co-Op City. No injuries were reported, but the incident has left the neighborhood on edge.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 11/11 CBS2's Reena Roy reports about a disturbing attack in the Borough Park section of Brooklyn. A Brooklyn mother says her kids were pelted with eggs as they walked home from the synagogue. The incident follows a number of unprovoked attacks on the Jewish community.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 5 PM:** 12/4 CBS2's Kristine Johnson reports that three teenagers threw rocks at a Brooklyn school bus, cracking a window. The bus was transporting kids home from Beth Rivkav schools at the time.

12/11 CBS2's Dick Brennan tells us the latest on the Jersey City shootout. Three people were found dead inside JC Kosher Market alongside the two shooters. Investigators say the Jewish market was targeted. Prior to the shootout, officials say the suspects shot and killed Detective Joseph Seals at Bay View Cemetery.